GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DIRECT AIR LINK WITH CHINA
SAMUDRALA VENUGOPAL CHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no direct air link with China; and

(b) if so, the action taken to start a direct passenger flight to boost bilateral ties?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): China Eastern Airlines, the designated airlines of China, has commenced twice weekly services to Delhi, one each from Beijing and Shanghai, effective 28th March, 2002.